

PUBLIC LEDGER



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ONE CENT.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop up a note to this effect:

Mrs. J. T. Long is visiting at Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pearce returned yesterday from Louisville.

Colonel Thomas A. Garrison of railway fame was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George H. Pollitt and son of Flemingsburg are visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. W. Lambert of Aurora, Ind., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Goodman.

Mrs. Mabel of Portsmouth was in the city yesterday. The guest of Mrs. J. B. Orr.

Miss Hattie Jannan, a student at the Miltersburg Female College, is on a visit to her mother here.

Rev. W. O. Cochran and Mr. J. M. Scott arrived here this morning from Catlettsburg, where they had been attending Presbytery.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 5 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only one cent stamp. These are "bad postage." Hereafter they must contain a 5 cent stamp.

The Johnson-Hahn Concert tomorrow evening.

The Post's propose a Fourth of July celebration in this city.

The funeral of Miss Sadie C. Hill was largely attended yesterday afternoon.

Bicycles Rebuilt at Geisel & Bradley's, opp. Opera-house.

Try Dr. W. W. Cartmell, Dentist, Second street opposite State National Bank.

Mr. John Lukins died at Mt. Carmel Sunday. A brother had died a few days previous.

There is more painting and rejuvenating going on just now than for several seasons past.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fischer of Flemingsburg will celebrate their Golden Wedding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cord, formerly of Flemingsburg, will soon make their home in New York City.

The suit of special officer Frank Purnell against the city for salary will be tried in the Quarterly Court this afternoon.

The Gazette hopes to be able to announce the marriage of a Maysville young man and one of Flemingsburg's fairest daughters.

Colonel Robert L. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, was taken ill yesterday afternoon and is not able to be out today.

A. F. Calloway of Vanceburg, a freight brakeman on the C. and O., was crushed to death while coupling cars at Barboursville, W. Va.

James S. Huff of Carlisle was "touched" for his build watch and \$19 in cash while asleep in his room at a Louisville hotel during the recent State Convention.

It was stated yesterday that Mr. Clarence Dolphyn was collector for the Water Company. In addition to him, there are several other collectors—no one permanently as yet.

The Smith & Nixon Company piano dealers went to the wall at Cincinnati Wednesday. Their assets are given at \$1,000,000 and liabilities at \$800,000. This is the largest failure of the season in this section.

Mrs. Ed. E. Pearce of Flemingsburg, having declined to accept the \$50,000 left her by her husband's will, will endeavor to effect a compromise with her stepchildren, and if not successful in this, she will sue for her dower right.

The remains of the Rev. James A. Caywood, whose suicide was detailed in yesterday's LEDGER, will be interred at Shannon at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Masonic honors. Past Master William M. Howe of this city will officiate.

Let us show you our new line of Leather and Tinsel Belts. Entirely new. Prices low down. My line of Gold Watches is the largest in the city. My prices are the lowest. P. J. Murphy the Jeweler.

Congressman Fugh has presented to Congress the petition of Patton Bros. and sundry other citizens of Catlettsburg asking the passage of a bill adopting the metric system, which was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

The wife of the Rev. Len Perrod died at her home on Short street at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. She was well advanced in years. The funeral arrangements are not yet perfected, but it is thought the remains will be sent to Lewis county for interment.



A young man who turned time in a kiln. Loved a maiden who lived at a mill. And one night he signed, "Will you be my bride?" And she blushing answered "I will."

—Indiana Journal.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

WHITE CLOUDS—FAIR.

Blue—RAIN or SNOW.

With light breeze—will warm up.

If black—STORM—GOLDEN—WILL BE.

Clear—black—show—no change.

Will be.

Chenoweth's new soda fountain now open, strictly pure fruit juices, everything first class, soda ice cold.

Hon. John P. McCartney of Flemingsburg will deliver the address for Joseph Heiser Post, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

The Frank Owens Hardware Company report active trade for the past two weeks. They advertise in THE LEDGER. Go thou and do likewise.

William Prisco, who was injured in a runaway accident Tuesday, is dangerously ill, having received internal injuries that are developing unpleasant symptoms.

In South America there is a race of cats to which "meowing" is an unlearned accomplishment.

A queer pig story is told by The London Telegraph. A sow that had lost her tail by an accident had a litter of ten pigs, but seeing that they all had tails placed them in a row and bit off the tails one by one.

A bequest of \$100,000 has been given to the Paris Academy of Medicine by a Mme. Audrified, the income to be paid yearly to the man that discovers a specific remedy for consumption, whether a Frenchman or a foreigner.

Another day has been celebrated in Nebraska by the planting of over 1,000,000 of trees between sunrise and sunset. Free premiums for the largest plantings were offered by societies and individuals, and the result will be a memorable event in the history of the state.

Birds readily recognize pictures, and stories of their pecking at painted fruit may well be true, for they readily recognize the picture of another bird, and the little "love-bird" may be saved from moping when alone by placing the picture of a companion in the cage.

One of the articles of food most prized by the Chinese on the Pacific coast is dried duck. An American in Contra Costa county, California, has started a duck drying business and has a monopoly of the Chinese trade. He buys hundreds of ducks from hunters. He fills them with salt, and hangs them in the sun for six weeks. They become as hard as sole leather or dried codfish, and will keep indefinitely. The Chinese used to import their dried duck from China, but now patronize the home industry almost exclusively.

BRUNER'S "BEAN" BAKE.

The "Hobo" Owns Up That He Is a Perjurer.

Will He Be Tried For THAT?

"Hobo" Frank Bruner, the ex-Maysville baseballist, acknowledges his true colors, according to the letter printed below.

It will be remembered that Bruner was a trifle too familiar with a young girl at Gallipolis.

The authorities got after him, and to clear his skirts he charged before the Grand Jury that Dr. Bean had performed an operation on the girl.

Dr. Bean's attorneys set about showing up the Hobo's character, taking several depositions in this city.

The trial of the case has just been given at Gallipolis, and this letter gives the result:

GALLIPOLIS, O., April 23d, 1896.

Judge A. A. Wadsworth, Maysville, Ky.—Dear Sir: Dr. Bean was acquitted with a whirl. The Jury was out about five minutes. The man Bruner admitted that he had committed perjury before the Grand Jury, and that he had been in jail in nearly every state in the Union. Truly,

R. J. JONES.

Mrs. John Shea has moved to Covington.

James Berger was fined \$1 and costs for a jug.

Wes Lee is simply "out of sight" on his new wheel.

Colonel George Schwartz now sports handsome bluecoat on his tonsorial parlors.

Several parties from Germantown left Wednesday to grow up with the grasshoppers in Kansas.

Mrs. Tom McKinnie of Robertson county left Wednesday afternoon to make her home at Lane, Kan.

Dr. R. M. Skinner of Flemingsburg has decided to locate at Huntington, W. Va., and about May 1st he will move to that city. Dr. Skinner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Skinner of this city.

Probably the largest casting ever made in the country was turned out recently at a foundry in Pittsfield, Mass. It was a plate for the Berkshire Glass Works, weighed 9,000 pounds, was fourteen feet long and forty-four inches wide and five inches thick.

Take stock, stop rent and purchase a home through the People's Building Association.

The great favor in which Ayer's Pills are held all over the world has been well earned. They are easy and even pleasant to take, and for all complaints of the stomach, liver and bowels are the safest and most thorough medicine in pharmacy. Every dose effective.

Books are now open for subscription to stock in the Sixth Series of the People's Building Association, commencing May 3d, 1896. Call on Robert L. Baldwin, Secretary, John Duley, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th I walked to Melick's drugstore on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZEL, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1896.

WALTER SHIPMAN, J. P.

For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

We offer inducements to Farmers for all kinds of Farming Tools—Hoes, Forks, Rakes, Grain Cradles, Scythes, Snaths and Sundries.

You need a Pump for your cistern? If so, we will sell you any kind you want at a very low price.

You know we are headquarters for Table Cutlery and first-class Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, quality guaranteed?

Can buy House Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Blacking Brushes and Curry Combs, etc., cheap.

Quality of Builders' Hardware, Carpenter Tools, Blacksmith Supplies and everything that composes a first-class Hardware Store.

Mail and Cash orders will have our prompt attention.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Some Facts For Maysville Merchants.

WORTHY OF CAREFUL THOUGHT.

Instead of "protesting" against the cheap excursions that are being run by the C. and O. Railway, inducing people to go to Cincinnati by hundreds to spend their money for goods that should be bought in Maysville, would it not be a wise move upon the part of Maysville merchants to negotiate with the Railway Company for excursions to be run at intervals, say from Catlettsburg, stopping at Ashland, Russell, Greenup, Quincy, Vanceburg, Concord and Manchester, with a view to bringing people from that section to this city to make their purchases?

Maysville is so much better market than any of the places named that it stands in about the same relation to them as Cincinnati does to Maysville.

The excursions that are now being run into Cincinnati, as a matter of fact, do not originate entirely with the Railway Company, but the Railway Company, like every other organization, is out for business.

It would be a very simple plan, and a very inexpensive one, if Maysville merchants would formulate themselves into an organization guaranteeing to the Railway Company so much money for running a train from Catlettsburg to Maysville and return; but no money would be required from the Maysville guarantors unless the sale of tickets fell short of the amount guaranteed.

It has occurred to THE LEDGER more than once to offer such suggestion.

Human nature is pretty much the same the world over.

There are people who will not hesitate to spend \$2.50 in good, hard cash, with the prospect of receiving a 50-cent dinner without paying for it.

Now, the prime object of these excursions is to attract people to the city, and if the Maysville merchants would only organize and club together, assuring the excursionists of a cheap rate on the railway and a free dinner at the end of the line, THE LEDGER is almost prepared to guarantee that several hundred people can be brought to this city at 9 o'clock in the morning and kept here until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the very nature of things it would

be impossible to have that number of persons within our gates and not have them spend considerable money.

Nature and science may provide all the facilities at their command for the benefit of a locality, as has been done in our case; yet all these facilities will come to naught unless the residents of that locality take advantage of them.

THE LEDGER would like to hear some expressions from our enterprising merchants upon this point.

Word has reached Georgetown, O., that Melvin Brown, who left there four months ago for Cuba, had been shot and killed there during a brush with the Spanish troops.

Those who will receive or entertain during the evening are kindly invited to form Saturday's LEDGER with an announcement of the fact.

THE W. C. T. U.

A Local Branch Organized in This City Friday.

SOME OF THE LINES OF WORK.

Mrs. Ruth L. Hess of Augusta, one of the Christian Workers for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, came to this city on the 10th and met with the Woman's Prayer Service.

She is a lovely Christian woman who has consecrated her life to this work.

She spoke of the forty departments of work, any of which can be taken up by local unions, the most important of which are "Evangelistic," "Mother's Meeting," "Prison Work," "Kindergarten Purity," "Flower Mission," "The Relation of Capital and Labor" and "Scientific Temperance Instruction in our Public Schools."

After the reading of the pledge and constitution, a Local Union was organized with twelve members.

No other organization of women has accomplished so much for the "Sacred of Temperance" as the W. C. T. U.

The first meeting will be held this afternoon at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Scott, to which all ladies are cordially invited.

Did you get an invitation to the wedding?

You will send a present, of course, whether you go or not, and we can settle the perplexing question of what to give and save you the time and worry of looking around because of the great variety of articles suitable for such occasions we always carry in stock.

Call and be satisfied of truth of our statement and see the numerous beautiful things you can afford to give.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

THE LATE THOMAS J. ROGERS.

A Worthy Tribute To Him By His Home Paper.

Figures Show That White Metal Will Control at Chicago.

With a Duty Enjo.

The death of Mr. T. J. Rogers occurred shortly before noon, and although confined to his house for three weeks with illness his death was not expected. The fact is his illness was never considered in the least serious. He was feeling very well yesterday morning and was thinking about going to his office in the afternoon when he again complained of feeling badly and died in a very short time.

When the death of Mr. Rogers became known it caused sorrow among all classes of people who knew him. He has lived in Maysville for nine years and no citizen was more popular. He was a perfect, genial, warm-hearted gentleman both in business and private life. He never offended any man and many are indebted to him for his kindness of heart. He would share his last dollar with a friend and many are they who have enjoyed his generosity during the past few years. He was engaged in the insurance business and was undoubtedly the most prosperous underwriter in the city.

Mr. Rogers was 37 or 38 years of age and was a native of Kentucky where he was born and reared. While a thorough Kansan he always loved to talk about the bluegrass fields, the eloquent men and the fair women of his home state. Three years ago he married Miss Sanders of Frankfort, but they have no children.

Mrs. Rogers is prostrated with grief over the loss of her husband. Since coming to Maysville Mrs. Rogers has made hosts of friends among the best ladies of the city.

THE DEDUCTIONS FROM ALL THESE REPORTS can be seen by a glance at the following table:

SILVER.

Southern States.

West Virginia.....12

Arkansas.....12

Tennessee.....12

North Carolina.....12

Alabama.....12

Georgia.....12

Florida.....12

Mississippi.....12

Louisiana.....12

Illinois.....12

Washington.....12

Oregon.....12

Idaho.....12

Montana.....12

Wyoming.....12

Utah.....12

Arizona.....12

Colorado.....12

California.....12

Nebraska.....12

Kansas.....12

Oklahoma (Terr.).....12

NEW ENGLAND STATES.

Maine.....12

Rhode Island.....12

Connecticut.....12

Massachusetts.....12

Middle States.

New York.....12

Delaware.....12

Pennsylvania.....12

Maryland.....12

New Jersey.....12

Western States.

Wisconsin.....12

Minnesota.....12

Doubtful States.

Indiana.....12

Ohio.....12

Total for silver.....114

Total for gold.....114

Total for silver and gold.....228

Majority for silver over gold.....114

Fifty Horses Wanted.

Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa., will be at Mose Daulton & Bro.'s Stable, Maysville, Ky., on Tuesday, May 6th, 1896, and will pay the highest market prices for good sound Horses or Mares from 4 to 6 years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

Are you in need of Printing?

I am ready to furnish Printing of a high grade at a very low figure.

Correspondence Solicited.

ALLEN A. EDMONDS, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get the best quality \$4 Ladies' Hand-turned Button Shoe, newest style, for \$3, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get a \$3.50 Flexible Sole, Needle Toe, Button Shoe for \$2.50, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get a \$2.50 Flexible Sole, Pointed Toe Button Shoe for \$2, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

Just to keep the ball rolling, we offer Men's 85 Patent Leather Balm for \$3.50. We shall continue the Shoe Business in Maysville, and will give due notice of our Spring Opening.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

